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In re Patent Application of:

Acharya et al.

Application No.: 09/507,213

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For: Method of Inverse Quantizing Signal Samples of an  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated October 1, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A marked version to show changes to the specification is attached.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, replace the first paragraph with the following:

This patent application is related to concurrently filed U.S. patent application serial no. 09/507, 399, titled "Method of Quantizing Signal Samples of an Image During Image Compression," by Acharya et al., assigned to the assignee of the current invention and herein incorporated by reference.

**REMARKS**

The above-referenced patent application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action, dated October 1, 2002, in which: claims 1, 2, and 24 are rejected under 35 USC 102 (a) on Shishikui et al.